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The Elbe Power Plant in Vockerode near Dessau (M 52/E 17) is being rebuilt. It will replace the power plant in Golpa-Zschornowitz (N 52/E 25) which will be shutdown by the end of 1951 because its installations are obsolete and the coal mines are exhausted. Because of the shortage of boiler pipes, boiler plates, fittings, structural steel and sheet metal it will be doubtful whether the power plant in Vockerode will be able to start operating on schedule. Similar difficulties are being encountered in the construction of the Mikramag Power Plant in Magdeburg (M 53/D 69). *

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* Comment. In 1945 the Soviets completely dismantled the Elbe Power Plant which had a maximum capacity of 175,000 kw in 1938. "Mikramag" is an abbreviation for "Mittel-deutsches Kraftwerk Magdeburg". It is located on the August-Bebel-Damm in Magdeburg-Rothensee and is now an enterprise of the VVB Energiebezirk Mitte.

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